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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
'8th June 1872.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 293. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 21st May 1872, No. 465.

In continuation of my letter No. 188, dated 19th April 1872, I have the honour to submit a statement of items of unauthorized expenditure appearing in the Range Accounts for February 1872.

2. As regards Item No. 1 the Superintending Engineer states that the Range Officers' Progress Report, as furnished to him, shows no outlay in excess of grant. This is correct, if the recoveries (Rupees 1,217 in all) made during the year are deducted from the year's expenditure; but as those recoveries were made in months in which there was either no outlay, or in which the outlay fell below the recoveries, the excess realizations were, in accordance with rule, credited to Revenue Miscellaneous, and thus did not go in reduction of expenditure. As the Accounts stand the expenditure in 1871-72 up to 29th February and 31st March 1872, respectively, as compared with grant, was as follows :—

	RS.
Grant in February	1,068
Expenditure up to 28th February, ...	1,588
Grant in March	886
Expenditure up to 31st March	2,102

The excess outlay up to 31st March, namely, Rupees 1,216, should have been covered by a supplemental assignment of funds; but as no additional allotment has been made by the Superintending Engineer, the item is now again brought before Government.

3. With regard to Items Nos. 2, 3, and 4, no remarks are needed beyond that contained in my Statement of Objectionable Items for February 1872. An estimate for Item No. 5 has not yet been sanctioned. The sanction will probably be included in the Appropriation Return for March 1872, the submission of which is stated by the Superintending Engineer to be delayed owing to the non-receipt of Mr. Hawksworth's Progress Report for that month.

4. Items Nos. 6 to 13 represent famine relief works, already enumerated in my statement for February 1872. The orders of Government are awaited for the adjustment of the expenditure with reference to G. O., No. 266, dated 10th February 1872, Revenue Department, communicated in G. O., No. 174, dated 22nd February 1872, Public Works Department.

5. The expenditure on work No. 14 is considerably in excess of the grant which was originally Rupees 11,000, but was reduced to Rupees 7,000 in the revised Local Fund Budget. The Superintending Engineer has addressed the President of the Local Fund Board on the subject; but the result has not yet been communicated to this office.

6. Outlay on work No. 15 is being incurred without an estimate. When the expenditure incurred up to 31st March 1872, in the Virdachellum and Cuddalore Ranges, for the examination of the foundations of the Vellaur bridge has been

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ascertained, the Superintending Engineer purposes reporting the same to the President of the Local Fund Board, with a view to the sanction of Government being obtained to the passing of the outlay.

7. With regard to Item No. 16, the Superintending Engineer purposes obtaining the special sanction of Government for the outlay which appears without an allotment. The necessity for such sanction arises from the circumstance of the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,315, dated 26th March 1872, authorizing the charge of the outlay to "General Funds," not having reached this office in time to make the necessary application for funds before the close of the official year.

8. The expenditure on work No. 17 exceeds the allotment by above the prescribed limitation. A revised estimate and report have been submitted to Government by the Superintending Engineer.

Statement of unauthorized outlay appearing in the accounts of the undermentioned Ranges for the month of February 1872.

No. of Items.	Range.	District.	Items.	Estimate.	Total expenditure up to February 1872.	Grant for 1871-72.	Expenditure 1871-72 up to February 1872.	Expenditure in February 1872.	Remarks.
1	Eastern Delta...	Godavery	<i>Imperial.</i> Repairing three head lock gates and head and under sluices	Rs. 3,030	Rs. 2,334	Rs. 886	Rs. 1,588	Rs. 84	
2	Do.	Kistna	Towing-paths of the Masulipatam canal...	1,440	1,329	.....	1,329	1,329	
3	Do.	Do.	Do. of Ellore canal	1,170	943	.....	943	943	
4	Western Delta...	Do.	Do. of Nizampatam canal for 41 miles.	1,230	665	.....	665	665	
5	Oolundurpett...	South Arcot	Closing breaches in Vettiperoomal Agrarana tank and re-constructing a sluice. <i>Provincial</i> —Nil.	.....	305	.....	305	115	
6	Berhampore ..	Ganjam	<i>Local.</i> Widening road from Aska to Degoooodi.	*	540	.....	540	540	
7	Do.	Do.	Construction of road from Berhampore to Degoooodi via Narrainpoor ... ..	.....	608	.....	608	608	
8	Do.	Do.	Improving loop line of Trunk road from trunk road to traveller's bungalow through Itchapoor ... ..	.....	265	.....	265	265	
9	Do.	Do.	Metalling road from Bengal frontier to Berhampore ... ..	.....	338	.....	338	338	
10	Do.	Do.	Do. from Berhampore to Mahindra.	.....	1,125	.....	1,125	891	
11	Russelcondah ...	Do.	Wells to supply drinking water ... ..	.....	613	.....	613	613	
12	Vizagapatam ...	Vizagapatam	Constructing Jeypore road from Gopaulapatam to Cossipore ... ..	.....	289	.....	289	289	
13	Do.	Do.	Constructing trunk road No. 6 from Tuni to Chittavalsa ... ..	.....	248	.....	248	248	
14	Raidroog ...	Bellary	Road from the 8th mile stone at Bellary to Raidroog	73,200	10,974	7,000	10,974	1,367	
15	Virdachellum...	South Arcot	Examining the foundations of the Vellaur bridge near Muttaloor ... ..	.....	320	.....	320	320	
16	Cuddalore ...	Do.	Repairing Ellis' Choultry	1,300	1,300	.....	1,300	31	
17	Palghat ...	Malabar	Cochin Harbour works	23,380	24,019	22,675	24,019	515	

Vide Special Report No. 188, dated 19th April 1872.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st May 1872.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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18th June 1872.

No. 294. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 22nd May 1872, No. 476.

WITH reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, No. 130, dated 16th May 1872, I have the honour to

1 Extract. forward extract from the reply of the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division to this Office Audit Note on the work as per margin, and to state that the recoveries on the work, aggregating Rupees 1,217, being in excess of expenditure incurred during the months in which

those recoveries were made, were according to rule credited to Revenue Miscellaneous, and paid into the treasury. Such excess realizations consequently do not go in reduction of expenditure, but the Superintending Engineer has credited them to the work in the present instance, and thus the expenditure in 1871-72 becomes reduced to Rupees 885,* and

* Expenditure in 1871-72	...	...	RS.
Excess recoveries credited to Revenue	...	...	2,102
Miscellaneous	...	...	1,217
			885

made equivalent to the reduced appropriation, namely, Rupees 886. As the credit to the work can only be admitted in cases in which recoveries are deducted from the year's expenditure, an additional allotment should, in the opinion of this office, have been made by the Superintending Engineer to cover the excess outlay of Rupees 1,217.

2. I would further remark that it appears extraordinary that on a work estimated to cost Rupees 3,030, so large an excess recovery as Rupees 1,217 should have been realized. The Superintending Engineer's observations may perhaps be obtained on the point.

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Extract from the Audit Note on the Accounts of No. 1 or Eastern Delta Range of the Godavery District for the month of February 1872.

No. in Progress	Particulars of each Item.	AMOUNT					Executive Engineer's explanations.	Remarks by Controller.	Remarks by Superintending Engineer.	How disposed of.
		Of Estimate or Item.	Expended up to date.	Appropriated during the year.	Expended during the year.	Expended during the month.				
	ORDINARY.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.				
15	Repairs, Agricultural. Repairing three head lock gates and head and under sluices.	3,030	2,333 11 10	1,063	1,588 6 3	83 12 1	...	The excess over grant has been conditionally admitted till a supplemental assignment of funds is made to meet the same.	From the Progress Report for March it will be observed that the outlay on this work has not exceeded the amount appropriated.	*

DOWLAISHWARAM,
4th May 1872.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. FISCHER, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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18th June 1872.*

No. 295. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1872, No. 1,503.

ACCOUNT, No. 31.

THE first of the letters recorded at the head of these Proceedings gives cover to the Controller's statement of unauthorized outlay by Range Officers during the month of February 1872.

2. With letter No. 476, dated 22nd May, the same officer forwards extract from the reply of the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division to the Audit Note on the accounts of the Eastern Delta Range of the Godavery District, in respect to the first of the items included in the statement now under review.

3. The views of the Controller, as explained in the letter last referred to, are correct and in accordance with rule, and it is clearly necessary, under the circumstances, to make a supplemental allotment for Item No. 1. This the Controller will now do from the unallotted balance of Rupees 6,038 on the 31st March last, from the grant for Agricultural Repairs for the Godavery District.

4. Items Nos. 2, 3, and 4 will be adjusted in the manner indicated in Proceedings No. 232, dated 28th May 1872. The balance remaining unappropriated by the Superintending Engineer from the Agricultural Repair grant for the Kistna District for 1871-72 is understood to be Rupees 3,393, which is more than sufficient to cover the outlay on these items up to 29th February last.

5. It has been ascertained that sanction to an estimate and grant of Rupees 320, for Item No. 5, has been communicated to the Controller in the Superintending Engineer's Appropriation Return for March 1872, no orders are therefore necessary.

6. In Proceedings No. 1,125 of the 2nd May, the Government sanctioned an estimate of Rupees 30,360, on account of the Cochin Harbour Works, entered as Item No. 17.

7. With these remarks the Controller's report will be communicated to the Financial Department for such orders as may be necessary on Items 6 to 16.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.F.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Superintending Engineers, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, and 7th Divisions.
„ Financial Department.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

*No. 465. Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Fort St. George, 21st May 1872.*

*From
The Controller of Public Works
Accounts,
Madras.
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras*

Sir,

*In continuation of my
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*2. As regards item No. 1
the Superintending
Engineer states that the
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as compared with grant was as follows:

Grant in February. —————	Rs. 1,068
Expenditure up to 28 th February. —————	" 1,588
Grant in March. —————	" 886
Expenditure up to 31 st March. —————	" 2,102

The excess outlay up to 31st March, viz. Rupees 1,216, should have been covered by a supplemental assignment of funds; but as no additional allotment has been made by the Superintending Engineer, the item is now again brought before Government.

3. With regard to items Nos. 2, 3, and 4, no remarks are needed beyond that contained

in my Statement of
objectionable items for
February 1872. An Estimate
for item No 5 has not
yet been sanctioned. The
sanction will probably
be included in the
Appropriation Return
for March 1872, the
submission of which is
stated by the Superin-
tending Engineer to be
delayed owing to the
non-receipt of Mr.
Hawthornthwaite's Progress
Report for that month.
4. Items Nos 6 to 13
represent famine Relief
works already done.
noted in my Statement
for

for February 1872. The
orders of Government
are invited for the
adjustment of the
expenditure with
reference to G.O. No 286,
dated 10th February 1872,
Revenue Department,
communicated in G.O.
No 174, dated 22nd
February 1872, to the
Works Department.
5. The expenditure
on Work No 14 is
considerably in excess
of the grant which
was originally Rupees
11,000, but was reduced
to Rupees 7,000 in the
revised Local Fund.

1. Budget. The Superin-
tending Engineer has
addressed the President
of the Local Fund
Board on the subject,
but the result has
not yet been commu-
nicated to this Office.

6. Outlay on Work
No. 15 is being incurred
without an Estimate.
When the expenditure
incurred up to 31st
March 1872 in the
Vindachellin and
Girdaloke Ranges for
the examination of the
propositions of the
Vellour Bridge, has
been ascertained, the

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Superintending Engineer
purposes reporting the
same to the President
of the Local Fund
Board with a view to
the sanction of Govern-
ment being obtained
to the passing of the
outlay.

7. With regard to
item No. 16, the Superin-
tending Engineer
purpose obtaining
the special sanction
of Government for the
outlay which appears
without an allotment.
The necessity for such
sanction arises from

in the circumstances
of the Board's Proceed-
ings No. 2315, dated
26th March 1872,

authorizing the charge
of the outlay to "General
Funds" not having
reached this Office
in time to make
the necessary applica-
tion for funds before
the close of the fiscal
year.

8. The expenditure
on Work No. 17 exceeds
the allotment by
above the prescribed
limitation. A revised
Estimate and report
have

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have been submitted
to Government by the
Superintending Engineer.

Have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

J. Hoyle

W. H. R. Accts.

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 The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education since the 1st of January 1872.



P. 1872-1873
 The Secretary of the Board of Education, New York.

The Secretary of the Board of Education, New York.

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1872-1873

No 476 Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Fort St. George, 22nd May 1872.

From
The Controller of Public Works
Accounts,
Madras.

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to
para 2 of the Order of
Government No 130,
dated 16th May 1872, I
have the honor to
forward & enclose from
the reply of the Superin-
tending Engineer of the
1st Division to this Office
Anch. Note on the
Work as per margin

Eastern Letter
Enclavary
The pair of three
head lock
gates, and
head and
under sluice
shutters.

Enclosure in a

letter from the Secy
to Govt. dated 16th May
1872. No 130.

Superintendent of Works,
Madras.

P. Messer

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2. I would further
remark that it appears
extraordinary that
on a work estimated
to cost Rupees 3030, so
large an excess recovery
as Rupees 1217 should
have been realized.

The Superintendent
Engineer's observations
may, perhaps, be
obtained in the form.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your much obliged servant.

S. Hooley

Controller of the Public Accounts.

P. W. 1872 Report
The following I.W.
accounts
of Madras.
Secretary
to Government,
M.S.
Madras.

Dated 22 May 1872.
Recd 23

No. 476
Communicating
Superintending
Engineer's (1st Division)
Apply to Andriehle
on Accounts of the
Eastern Delta
Range for February
1872.

No 1503-18 Decr/72.

No 294
65 Decr/72.

Enclosure in letter
from the Controller
of Accounts, Madras,
to the Secretary to
Government, M.S.,
Madras, dated 22
May 1872, No. 476.

P. W. 2576/72.

Proc-18 envelope to No. 294.

Wm. H. Brown

Patent of 1872

Extract from the Journal of the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the month of February 1872.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the June 1872.
Read the following

From the Controller of
P. W. Accounts.

(Here enter No 465 of 21 May 1872)

From S. — S.

(Here enter No 476 of 22 — do —)

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Note on the Accounts of
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of the Godavari District
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the items included in the
Statement now under
review.

3. The views of the
Controller as explained
in the letter last referred
to are correct, and in
accordance with rule, and
it is clearly necessary,
under the circumstances,
to make a supplemental
allowance for Item No. 1.
This the Controller
will

will now do from the
unallotted balance
of Rupees 6,038, out of
the 31st March last
from the grant for
Agricultural Repairs
for the Godavari Dis-
trict.
Items Nos 2, 3,
and 4, will be adjust-
ed in the manner
indicated in Proceedings
No 232, dated 28th
May 1872. The balance
remaining unappro-
priated by the Sup^d
Engineer from the
Agricultural Repair
grant for the Krishna
District for 1871/72 is
understood

understood to be Rspees 3393,
which is more than suffi-

cient to cover the outlay

on these items up to

29th February last.

5. It has been

ascertained that sanc-

tion to an Estimate

and grant of Rs 320,

for item No 5, has been

communicated to the

Controller in the Sup^y

Engineers appropriation

Return for March 1872,

no orders are therefore

necessary.

6 In Proceedings

No 1125 of the 2nd May,

the Government sanctioned

an Estimate of Rs 30360,

on

on account of the ³³¹⁵
Cochin Harbour Works,
entered as Item No 17.

7 With these re-
marks the Controller's
report will be commu-
nicated to the Finan-
cial Department for
such orders as may
be necessary on
Items 6 to 16.

G.M.W.

The Controller
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Financial Dept

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Govt. of {1872} Affairs.

PUBLIC WORKS.

to the Controller of
P.W. Accounts

Dated

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G. O. 18th Dec 1872, No. 1503.

Nos. 293 & 295

Unauthorized outlay. - Referring
orders in the statement,
submitted by the Auditor
of S. W. Ants., of unauthorized
outlay in the accounts
of Range Officers during
Feb/72.

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